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Floor Briefing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and
2:00 p.m. for legislative business.
No votes before 6:00 p.m.

Suspensions (2 bills):

H.Res. 67 - Recognizing the Impact Tuberculosis has on Minority
Populations and the Need to Combat it on a Worldwide Basis

H.Con.Res. 41 - Expressing Sympathy for the Victims of the El
Salvadorian Earthquakes

Suspensions (2 bills):

Floor Situation

The House is scheduled to consider two bills under suspension of the rules as its only order of business today. Each is debatable for 40 minutes, may not be amended, and require a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

Summary

H.Res. 67 expresses the sense that Congress (1) recognizes the importance of substantially increasing the United States investment in international tuberculosis control within the foreign aid budget in fiscal year 2002; (2) recognizes the importance of supporting and expanding domestic efforts to eliminate tuberculosis in the United States; and (3) calls upon local, national and global

leaders to commit to putting an end to the worldwide tuberculosis epidemic. The resolution also acknowledges the severe impact that the disease has on minority populations in the United States. H.Res. 67 was introduced Mr. Reyes on February 27, 2001. The measure was referred to the House Committees on Energy and Commerce and International Relations, but was not considered by either committee.

H.Con.Res. 41 expresses Congress' deepest sympathy to the people of El Salvador for the tragic losses suffered as a result of the earthquakes on January 13 and February 13, 2001. The resolution supports the efforts of the people of El Salvador to rebuild their homes and lives. Congress also expresses its support for continuing, and substantially increasing, relief and reconstruction assistance provided by relief agencies and the international community, including the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Finally, it urges the President to encourage such entities to expedite such assistance, along with encouraging assistance by other nations and organizations to alleviate the suffering of the people of El Salvador and to assist them in rebuilding their homes and lives. H.Con.Res. 41 was introduced by Mr. Davis on February 27, 2001. The measure was referred to the House Committees on Financial Services and International Relations, but was not considered by either committee.

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